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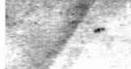

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To Clyde ..... } No enquiry.
To Hull .....
To Calcutta and back ..... Rs. 20 offered.

(PRICES CURRENT (23rd June 1863.)

COTTON at Colaba — Per candy.
Broach and Surat New (ready.) ..... Rs. 505 to 507
New Dholleras, (ready.) ..... " 500 to 502
New Bhowsuggur, (ready) ..... " 500 to 502
New Oomrawuttee ..... " 455 to 460
New Compta ..... " 465 to 470
New Dharwar Sawginned ..... " 555 to 560
New Barsee and Nuggur ..... " 445 to 450
New Veeravul ..... " 450 to 465
New Khandeish ..... " 435 to 445
New Pornshee ..... " 465 to 470
New Accote ..... " 470 to 475
New Mangalore ..... " 455 to 460
OPIUM—Malwa, Rs. 1,600 to 1,605.
SEEDS—Linseed, Khandeish...at Rs. 6-13 to 6-14 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Guzerat, ... " 7-5 to 7-6
Gingelly mixed (Black " 32 to 33
and White) ..... " 37 to 38
Niger ..... " 27 to 28

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

(From the Bombay Gazette Overland Summary of this morning.)

SINCE the departure of the last mail, we have had a rather heavy fall of rain, and the monsoon promises to be a favourable one.

In our Import Market, considerable activity exists, and speculation continues unabated. For *Piece Goods* an active speculative demand has sprung up and a considerable business has been done at advanced rates, chiefly for arrivals of April and May shipments. *Yarns* have also participated in the general demand and advanced in price. *Metals* have not changed for the better, and the market continues stagnant at low prices.

In our Export Market, a moderate amount of business has been done. *Cotton* is active and prices are again higher. *Linseed* has slightly advanced in value.

IMPORTS.

COTTON PIECE GOODS.—A very large business has been done in Grey Goods during the fortnight at much higher rates. For arrivals there has also been an excellent demand, and rather higher prices have been paid by speculators than for ready goods. *Grey Shirtings* 40-in. 7 to 8¼ lbs. have an active demand and the prices have advanced about four to six annas per piece; weights under 7 lbs. continue scarce, but have not advanced in the same proportion for want of competition; 9 lbs, and upwards have advanced about twelve annas. 45-in goods are scarce and largely enquired for; weights up to 8 lbs. have risen about eight to nine annas, and heavier weights about one rupee. 50 and 54-in. are also scarce and quoted eight to twelve annas higher. *Grey Longcloths* are extremely scarce and have a brisk demand; local makes fetch about Rs. 1 2 as. per lb., while higher rates could be obtained for Manchester makes. *Grey Madapollams* have an enquiry among speculators and are quoted about three annas higher, though among bazar dealers the demand is limited at former rates. *Grey T. Cloths* have attracted much attention and command considerably higher values. *Grey Domestics* of light makes are sought after at about a rupee per lb.; heavier makes are saleable at 14 to 15 annas per lb. *Grey Jaconets* are in limited request at former or slightly dearer rates. *Grey Mulls* have small enquiry as former rates. *Grey Drills* and *Printers* are scarce and held for higher rates. *Grey Cambrics* are steady at former prices.

Bleached Goods show an improvement in the value. *Jaconets* of common to middling kinds, and *Mulls* are sought after at better rates. *Shirtings*, *Madapollams*, and *Cambrics* are scarce and command higher rates. *Lappets* of common descriptions are scarce and in request; others in moderate enquiry. *Dhollas* in limited request at former rates. Other kinds are quiet at old rates.

Dyed and *Printed Goods* have attracted little or no attention; holders refuse to accept current rates. *Dyed Madapollams*, *Mulls*, and *Jaconets* are scarce and quoted high r. *Chintzes* are scarce and also higher.

Turkey Red Goods continue dull and quiet, and rates are unchanged.

The sales of the fortnight comprise :—

(From the 8th to the 22nd instant inclusive.)

Grey Shirtings.

				Rs. A. P.	
1200	Pieces,	40 in. 39 yds,	8½ lbs.	..... 9 14 0	p. pce.
1000	"	40 in. 39 yds,	6	..... 7 10 0	
1200	"	40 in. 39 yds,	8½	..... 9 14 0	
10000	"	40 in. 39 yds,	7	..... 8 12 0	
1500	"	40 in. 39 yds,	8	..... 9 11 0	
2000	"	40 in. 39 yds,	7	..... 8 15 0	
2000	"	40 in. 39 yds,	8½	.....10 0 0	
500	"	40 in. 39 yds,	8¼	.....10 1 0	
1500	"	40 in. 39 yds,	8	..... 9 12 0	
2500	"	40 in. 39 yds,	8½	.....10 4 0	
2500	"	40 in. 39 yds,	8½	.....10 4 0	
700	"	40 in. 39 yds,	8½	.....10 0 0	
900	"	40 in. 39 yds,	7	..... 8 11 0	
900	"	40 in. 39 yds,	6	..... 7 8 6	
300	"	40 in. 39 yds,	8½	.....10 4 0	
1000	"	40 in. 39 yds,	8¼	.....10 4 0	
1400	"	40 in. 39 yds,	8	.....10 1 0	
1000	"	40 in. 39 yds,	7	..... 8 12 0	
1000	"	40 in. 39 yds,	8¼	.....10 3 0	
500	"	40 in. 39 yds,	8½	.....10 6 0	
500	"	40 in. 39 yds,	6½	..... 7 15 0	
700	"	40 in. 39 yds,	8½	.....10 0 0	
1250	"	40 in. 39 yds,	7	..... 8 14 0	
4000	"	40 in. 38 yds,	8½	..... 9 14 0	
3000	"	40 in. 38 yds,	7	..... 8 9 0	
2150	"	40 in. 38 yds,	7	..... 8 10 0	
900	"	40 in. 39 yds,	8½	.....10 0 0	
2900	"	40 in. 39 yds,	8	..... 9 9 0	
1700	"	40 in. 39 yds,	8¼	.....10 0 0	
500	"	40 in. 39 yds,	9½	.....12 9 4	
2000	"	40 in. 39 yds,	7 (to arrive)	.. 9 0 0	
1000	"	40 in. 39 yds,	8½	.....10 3 0	
2500	"	40 in. 39 yds,	7½	..... 9 0 0	
2000	"	40 in. 39 yds,	7 (to arrive)	... 8 14 0	
2000	"	45 in. 39 yds,	9½	.....12 8 0	
500	"	45 in. 39 yds,	8	..... 9 14 0	
750	"	45 in. 39 yds,	8	.....10 0 0	
400	"	45 in. 39 yds,	6½	..... 8 10 0	
500	"	45 in. 39 yds,	9½	.....12 0 0	
1750	"	45 in. 39 yds,	8	.....10 6 0	
1200	"	45 in. 39 yds,	5½	..... 7 12 0	
1500	"	45 in. 39 yds,	7	..... 9 1 0	
500	"	45 in. 39 yds,	6½	..... 8 0 0	
500	"	50 in. 39 yds,	10	.....12 0 0	
500	"	54 in. 39 yds,	11	.....12 15 0	
800	"	60 in. 39 yds,	12	.....13 4 0	

Grey Jaconets.

5000	Pieces,	40 in. 39 yds,	2½ lbs.	..... 4 8 0	
16000	"	40/45 in. 39 yds,	2½	..... 4 14 0	
3300	"	40 in. 39 yds,	2½	..... 3 5 0	
100	"	40 in. 39 yds,	2½	..... 4 1 0	

Grey Madapollams.

25000	Pieces,	29 in. 24 yds,	3 lbs.	..... 4 0 0	
11000	"	32 in. 24 yds,	3	..... 4 3 0	
3000	"	32 in. 24 yds,	3	..... 3 45 6	
5000	"	34 in. 24 yds,	3	..... 3 15 0	
7750	"	32 in. 24 yds,	3½	..... 4 11 0	
4000	"	32 in. 24 yds,	3¼	..... 4 3 0	

Grey T Cloth.

2100	Pieces,	29 in. 24 yds,	4½ lbs.	..... 4 11 0	
1100	"	30 in. 24 yds,	4	..... 4 6 0	
2000	"	32 in. 24 yds,	6	..... 6 2 0	
4000	"	31 in. 24 yds,	6	..... 6 2 0	
2500	"	32 in. 24 yds,	7	..... 7 0 0	
250	"	32 in. 24 yds,	7	..... 7 0 0	
4000	"	32 in. 24 yds,	6¼	..... 6 4 0	
3000	"	32 in. 24 yds,	6	..... 6 8 0	
1000	"	32 in. 24 yds,	6½	..... 6 12 0	
3750	"	32 in. 24 yds,	7	..... 7 6 6	
10000	"	30/32 in. 24 yds,	6	..... 6 3 0	
1400	"	32 in. 24 yds,	7	..... 7 0 0	
1000	"	30 in. 24 yds,	6½	..... 6 10 0	
1400	"	32 in. 24 yds,	7	..... 7 0 0	
400	"	32 in. 24 yds,	7¼	..... 7 4 0	
2000	"	29 in. 24 yds,	5	..... 5 8 0	
4600	"	30 in. 24 yds,	6¼	..... 6 9 3	
9000	"	30/32 in. 24 yds,	6	..... 6 3 0	
2500	"	32 in. 24 yds,	6½	..... 7 0 0	

Grey T Cloth Blue end.

1300	Pieces,	30 in. 24 yds,	4 lbs.	..... 4 9 0	
5000	"	30 in. 24 yds,	4	..... 4 10 0	

Grey Domestics.

1725	Pieces,	40 in. 72 yds,	24½ lbs.	....22 8 0	
450	"	35 in. 72 yds,	20¼	....20 2 0	
150	"	40 in. 60 yds,	22	....22 0 0	
600	"	40 in. 48 yds,	14	....14 4 0	
1300	"	32 in. 83 yds,	26	....24 2 0	
400	"	40 in. 60 yds,	21½	....22 0 0	

Grey Printers.

1900	Pieces,	26 in. 30 yds,	4 lbs. 3 oz...	5 6 0	
2000	"	26 in. 30 yds,	3 8	..... 4 14 0	
2500	"	26 in. 30 yds,	3 4	..... 4 10 0	
200	"	26 in. 30 yds,	3 8	..... 4 12 0	

White Mulls.

5000	Pieces,	40 in. 20 yds,		..... 2 10	0a3-6
5000	"	40 in. 20 yds,		..... 2 11	0a3-7
10000	"	40 in. 20 yds,		..... 2 12	0a3-8

White Figured Shirtings.

17500	Pieces,	33 in. 24 yds,		..... 5 8	0

White Jaconets.

300	Pieces,	43 in. 20 yds,		..... 4 4	0
300	"	43 in. 20 yds,		..... 4 6	0
300	"	43 in. 20 yds,		..... 4 8	0
3000	"	43 in. 20 yds,		..... 4 10	0a5-14
2000	"	42 in. 20 yds,		..... 4 12	0a6

White Cambrics.

200	Pieces,	28 in, 12 yds,	No. 1	..... 2 1	0
200	"	28 in, 12 yds,	2	..... 2 3	0
200	"	28 in, 12 yds,	3	..... 2 5	0

YARNS.—An active demand exists for *Twist* of all kinds at advanced rates. *Mull* has risen about one to four annas, and *Water* about one to two annas. *Colored Yarns* are also enquired for at higher rates. Sales are :—

Mule Twist.

15	Bales	300 lbs.	Nos. 30	..... at As.	17½ per lb
49	"	300	" 30	..... "	17½
20	"	300	" 30	..... "	19
25	"	300	" 30	..... "	19 7/16
15	"	300	" 40	..... "	21½
45	"	300	" 40	..... "	22
67	"	300	" 40	..... "	22
59	"	300	" 40	..... "	21
40	"	300	" 40	..... "	22
24	"	300	" 40	..... "	22½
25	"	300	" 50	(to arrive)	26½
30	"	300	" 60	(do.) ...	28½
10	"	300	" 60	.....	30
2	"	300	" 100	.....	44
1	"	200	" 110	.....	48
1	"	200	" 120	.....	52
1	"	200	" 130	.....	55
1	"	200	" 140	.....	60
1	"	200	" 150	.....	65

Water Twist.

25	Bales	300 lbs.	Nos. 30	.....	" 21
16	"	300	" 30/32	.....	" 21½
33	"	300	" 30	.....	" 21½
24	"	300	" 30	.....	" 21½
68	"	300	" 30	.....	" 22
25	"	300	" 30	.....	" 23
8	"	300	" 40	.....	" 22½
10	"	300	" 40	.....	" 25
5	"	300	" 50	.....	" 27½
5	"	300	" 60	.....	" 30½
5	"	300	" 70	.....	" 35½
2	"	300	" 80	.....	" 39
67	"	300	" 90	.....	" 45½

Mockwater.

85	Bales	300 lbs.	Nos. 30	..... at As.	19½
39	"	300	" 30	..... "	20

Orange Twist.

5	Bales	400 lbs.	Nos. 20	..... at As.	20
15	"	400	" 40/50	..... "	21
15	"	400	" 40/50	..... "	22
10	"	400	" 40/60	..... "	22½
46	"	400	" 20/60	..... "	23½
8	"	400	" 80	..... "	24½

Grass.

5	Bales	400 lbs.	Nos. 20	..... at As.	20

Imperial Red.

5	Bales	400 lbs.	Nos. 20	..... at As.	50

Turkey Red Twist.

9	Bales	300 lbs.	Nos. 40/60	.....	Rs. 1 15/16
26	"	300	" 40	.....	" 1 13½
24	"	300	" 30/60	.....	" 1 11½
22	"	300	" 40/50	.....	" 2 1 0

METALS continue dull, the market being overstocked. All kinds of *Copper* have maintained their former values, except *Nails*, which are lower and neglected. *Yellow Metal Sheathing* has been in inquiry at better rates. *Iron* is dull and prices are giving way. Of *Lead*, supplies are too heavy for the present small demand, and rates are easier. *Steel* is dull and tending downwards. *Spelter* has receded a little in value. *Tin Plates* and *Quicksilver* are unchanged. Sales are :—

200	Cwt.	Copper Braziers	.....	Rs. 56 14	0 p. cwt.
1000	"	Do.	Do.	..... 57 0	0
400	"	Tile	.....	..... 55 8	0
200	"	Do.	.....	..... 54 12	0
300	"	Yellow Metal Sheathing	.....	..... 43 8	0
500	"	Do.	Do.	..... 44 0	0
120	Bottles	Quicksilver	.....	..... 42 0	0 p. md.
1500	Cwt.	Spelter	.....	..... 10 4	0 p. cwt.

COALS are dull and fetch about Rs. 12 to 13 from on board. *Cake* is worth Rs. 15 to 17 according to quality.

COCHINEAL continues at Rs. 1½ to 1¾ per lb.

SAFFRON is quiet at Rs. 17½.

Threads and Umbrellas are unchanged.

BEER is heavily supplied, and dull.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Little business has been done in *Cotton* owing to the boisterous state of the weather; but prices have hardened daily, and the quotations show an advance of about Rs. 20 to 50. Supplies are coming in slowly. Transactions reported are :—

			Rs. p. candy.
250	Candies	Broach	..... 487 (without selection.)
100	"	Dholleras	 478
150	"	Do.	 478-4
100	"	Do.	 478-8
150	"	Do.	 478-4
300	"	Do.	 480
200	"	Do.	 482
100	"	Do.	 485
200	"	Do.	 483
100	"	Do.	 480
250	"	Do.	 491
350	"	Oomrawuttee	..... 443-4 (Do.)
300	"	Do.	 445
250	"	Do.	..... 434-4 (Do.)
200	"	Do.	..... 435 (Do.)
600	"	Do.	..... 445 (Do.)
400	"	Do.	..... 444 (Do.)
500	"	Do.	 465
100	"	Do.	..... 464 (Do.)
300	"	Do. & Ackote	..... 465 (Do.)
400	"	Hinghunghaut	..... 480 (Do.)
100	"	Do.	..... 469 (Do.)
300	"	Do.	..... 476 (Do.)
200	"	Gutch & Varaval	..... 464 (Do.)
50	"	Porebander	 449
100	"	Do.	 448
50	"	Do.	 452
100	"	Do.	 453
200	"	Do.	 461
50	"	Vingerla	 460

WOOL.—The demand continues very active, but stocks are much diminished; consequently prices are dearer.

SEEDS.—Owing to favourable advices from Europe, *Linseed* is in active demand at higher rates. *Rapeseed* and *Gingelly* remain unimproved. In other seeds, there is nothing doing. Sales are :—

6000	Cwt.	Linseed	.....	Rs. 6-9 to Rs.	6 10 0 p. cwt.
1000	"	Do.	.....	.....	6 10 0
3000	"	Do.	.....	.....	6 11 0
2000	"	Do.	.....	.....	6 12 0
2000	"	Do.	.....	.....	6 12 0

COFFEE.—*Malabar* is maintained and quoted at Rs. 11½ to 11¾. *Mocha* is offered at Rs. 12 to 13½.

SALTPETRE.—*Mooltan* is worth Rs. 11 to 11½, and *Soind* Rs. 7½ to 8.

MADDER-ROOT remains unaltered in value.

FREIGHTS.

THE heavy rains which have fallen almost incessantly during the past fortnight, have brought shipping operations almost to a standstill, and merchants have refused to come under fresh engagements until a break in the weather occurs; the amount of business done has consequently been small in amount and languid in character. The tonnage in port has been considerably reduced by the acceptance of several large vessels of employment in the country trade. Arrivals have been on a limited scale; as also have been Departures; but a large number of vessels are nearly ready for sea, while several are detained in harbour through stress of weather. There has been more enquiry for tonnage during the last few days, and an advance in rates is confidently expected as soon as a break in the weather occurs. *For London.*—Only a small business has had effect, and rates are 5s. per ton, lower in the fortnight. The *Bucephalus* 985, and *Conway* 1,191 tons, engaged Cloves at £2; and the *Shannon*, 784 tons, took Cotton at £2-10-0. *For Liverpool.*—There has been a steady demand for *going vessels*, and the *Henry Moore*, 1,117 tons, was filled up at £3 and £3-5-0. For ships well forward with their loading £2-10-0 has been more easily obtainable; but for vessels only commencing their loading, transactions are reported by the *Zuleika*, 906 tons, at £2-6-3; *Norah Greame*, 1,115 tons, at £2-5-0; *Contest*, 1,119 tons, at £2-12-6; *Zoboah*, 1,345, and *Morning Light* 1,377 tons, at £2-0-0, and Seeds at £1-0-0 to £1-5-0 per ton. *For Havre.*—The *Montrose*, 426 tons, a Swedish ship, has been chartered at £3-1-3. *For Calcutta and back.*—The *Camperdown*, 1,244 tons, has been chartered to load for Calcutta and back for a lump sum of Rs. 32,000 with port charges at Calcutta; and the *Agenoria*, loads from either Rangoon or Moulmain at £3-5-0 for Rice to Liverpool, £3-7-6 for any other port in the United Kingdom, with 10s. per ton extra if discharged on the Continent; or if loaded with Timber £4-5-0 for Liverpool, £4-7-6 any other port in the United Kingdom, and 10s. extra for the Continent, or Rs. 35 if ordered to Bombay. We quote for

Liverpool	Cotton	£2 0 0	to £2 17 6	per ton.
	Seeds	£1 0 0	to 1 5 0	"
London	Cotton	£2 0 0	to £2 12 6	"
	Seeds	£2 0 0	to 2 5 0	"
China				
Clyde		No enquiries.		
Hull				

MONEY MARKET AND EXCHANGE.

THE Money Market has been very much easier during the fortnight, and the Bank of Bombay has again reduced its rates of discount two per cent. all round: there is still a prospect of further reduction. The present rates are 6 per cent. on Government Securities, 7 per cent. on Private Bills, and 8 per cent. on other Loans. The last return of the Bank is as follows :—

Liabilities.

Proprietors' Capital	Rs.	5,225,000
Public Deposits	"	6,362,619
Other Deposits	"	13,595,247
Bank's Notes and Bills outstanding	"	459,180
Rest	"	876,332
Rupees...		26,518,378

Assets.

Loans on Deposit of Govt. Securities ...Rs.		3,952,992
Credit Accounts on do. do.	"	1,252,448
Bills Discounted	"	8,568,297
Dead Stock	"	489,844
Balances with Branches and Agents ...	"	4,684,853
Government Reserve—Cash	"	2,362,619
Cash and Currency Notes	"	5,207,325
Rupees...		26,518,378

Government Securities are in active demand, and the rates have again advanced; they close at Rs. 99¾ for *Fours*; Rs. 109¾ for *Fives*, and Rs. 119¼ for *Fives-and-a-half*, with an upward tendency.

Bullion is still in good demand.

The *Share Market* is in a very excited state, and the shares of all the Joint Stock Companies have gained considerably high premiums owing to the cheapness of money; the present rates are very high and unprecedented. In addition to the Joint Stock Bank recently established, a new Bank called *the Royal Bank of India* has been set on foot within the last few days by a number of European and Native merchants. Two more Cotton Press Companies have been organized.

Exchange on England has again declined but closes firm at 2s. 0 7-16d. for *Bank Bills*, 2s. 0 9-16d. for *Credits*, and 2s. 0 11-16d. for *Documents*.

On Calcutta, the rate is Rs. 100½ for sight Bills, and Rs. 99¾ for 60 days' sight Bills.

On China, the rate is nominally Rs. 230 per 100 dlrs.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

THE CORPORATION grant Drafts on London on demand, and at from one day to six months' sight, and Drafts on Scotland and Ireland on demand; also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, the Continent of Europe, New York, the West Indies, Australia, New Zealand, and the Cape of Good Hope.

The current rates of Exchange are :—

On London at 6 months' sight	.....	2s.	0¼ per Rupee.	
"	4	do.	.....	1s. 11¾d. do.
"	3	do.	.....	1s. 11¾d. do.
"	2	do.	.....	1s. 11¾d. do.
"	1	do.	.....	1s. 11¾d. do.
On Demand	.....	}	1s. 11¾d.	do.
On Scotland	do.	.....	}	
On Ireland	do.	.....		

Drafts on demand, and Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, and the principal Towns of Europe, at the following current rates of Exchange :—

On London, at 6 months' sight	.....	2s.	per Rupee.
" 4	do.	.....	1s. 11¾d. "
" 3	do.	.....	1s. 11¾d. "
" 2	do.	.....	1s. 11¾d. "
" 1	do.	.....	1s. 11¾d. "
On demand	.....	}	1s. 11¾d. "
On Scotland	do.	.....	
On Ireland	do.	.....	
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers on the Continent and in Egypt	.....	}	1s. 11d. "
Do. Overland at 1 day's sight	.....		

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

The Bank also purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Singapore, Penang, and Mauritius.

Bills collected at any of the above places at an uniform charge including postage, of one per cent.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts	2 per cent.
Deposits for 3 months	3 "
Do. do. 6 do.	4 "
Do. do. 12 do.	6 "

No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000, on or over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement. No cheques paid or cash received under Rs. 20.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes Interests and Dividends thereon on the following terms :—

If to be remitted in Bank's Drafts, without charge.

If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ¼ per cent.

On returning Government Paper, or Share Certificates out of safe custody, or when sold on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission will be charged of ¼ per cent. But if proceeds are remitted on the Bank's Drafts without charge.

Commission charged on purchase and sale of Government Securities and Shares, ¼ per cent.

R. D. PEEBLES,
Agent.

Bombay, 17th June 1863.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decree of 7th and 8th March 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 30th July 1854.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)

RESERVE FUND.—Francs 8,850,000 (£354,000.)

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London Bankers.

UNION BANK OF LONDON; MESSRS. O. J. HANBRO AND SON.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

Offices—23, *Rampart Row.*

THIS Agency grants Drafts and Letters of Credit, and purchases or collects Bills on the abovementioned places as also on the principal Towns of Continental Europe, on Madras, Pondicherry, Karrachee, Ceylon, Mauritius, Singapore, Hongkong, Sydney and Melbourne.

EXCHANGE.

Drafts granted as follows :—

On London 6 months' sight	.....	2s.	0¼d. per Rupee	
3 Do.	Do.	.....	2s. 0d.	"
On Demand	.....	.....	1s. 11¾d.	"
On France 3 months' sight	.....	frs.	2-60 cts.	"
3	do.	.....	2 53	"
On Demand	.....	.....	2-50	"

DEPOSITS.

Interest at 2 per cent. per annum allowed on Current Deposits when not less than Rs. 1000, nor exceeding Rs 50,000, for fixed periods as may be specially arranged.

DISCOUNTS, LOANS, &c.

The Agency discounts approved Local Bills, grants Loans on Government Paper, Bullion, Bank Stock, and approved Shares and other Securities.

Any further information as to rates of business, &c., may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the undersigned, to whom all remittances should be made payable.

T. R. R. DAVISON, Acting Manager.

Bombay, 25th March 1863.

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inhabitants are very jealous of any interference with them, to whom they fly for protection whenever they are pursued. Hence the present assault.

The prisoners being found guilty were fined three rupees each, in addition to having to pay one rupee for the damage done to the uniform and umbrella.

MAZAGON POLICE OFFICE.—23RD JUNE.

(BEFORE F. L. BROWN, ESQ.)

SUSPECTED OF THEFT.—One Gopall Canoojee was placed at the bar, upon the information of policeman Bheewa Wittoojee, on a charge of having in his possession a quantity of cotton threads, of the value of eight annas, reasonably suspected to have been stolen, and failing to account satisfactorily how he came by the same.

Bheewa Wittoojee, a police ramoosee, stated, that he does duty at the Cotton Mills of the Bombay Spinning and Weaving Company at Tardeo. Last Saturday, at six o'clock P.M., while he was in the mill, shutting the doors and windows, he saw the prisoner there, who had concealed himself under several bundles of refuse thread. He seized and took him to Mr. Cowasjee's house, and thence to the chowkee. Witness afterwards took him to his house near the Hope Hall Hotel, where he found the several bundles of cotton yarn. Prisoner said that he had brought them from the mill.

Mr. Framjee Nanabhoy materially corroborated the above statement.

The Magistrate convicted the prisoner, and sentenced him to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour in the Common Jail.

DITTO.—A Mahomedan, by name Abdool Rahim, was charged with having in his possession one brass finger ring of the value of one anna, and one rupee in silver, reasonably suspected to have been stolen, and failing to account satisfactorily how he came by the same. The charge was clearly established against the prisoner, and his Worship sentenced him to be imprisoned for fifteen days with hard labour in the common Jail.

PURCHASING FROM A CHILD.—A Borah, by name Ismael Peerbhoy, was charged with purchasing from a child, named Mahomed Ibrahim, apparently under the age of fourteen years, four small brass cups, and four china cups. From the evidence of Ramprasad Dhobal, a Police sepoy, it appeared that, on the morning of Monday last, at about eight o'clock, while he was in the Nell Road, he saw a boy there with one of the brass and one of the china cups. He watched him, and saw him go to the shop of the prisoner, who keeps a shop for the sale of knives, thread, &c. Witness saw the prisoner purchase two cups for one anna. He saw him pay the boy one anna. Policeman arrested him, and took the anna from the boy's hand.

The above statement was corroborated by the testimony of one Jumal Mahomed.

His Worship, on the evidence before him, convicted the prisoner and sentenced him to pay a fine of fifty rupees.

THEFT.—The boy Mahomed Ibrahim in the above case, was charged with stealing fifty one brass cups, and sixty-six china cups, of the value of twenty-one rupees and fifteen annas, the property of Jumal Mahomed. The charge was clearly established against the prisoner, and His Worship, looking at the tender age of the boy, ordered him to take six stripes.

GAMBLING.—Shaik Adam Shaik Abdoola, Vuzeer Yacoob, Gool m Hoosein Abdool Rahimon, Shaik Mahomed Shaik Ibrahim, and Jeevunia Bapoo, were placed at the bar, No. one charged with keeping a common gaming house, and the others with having been found gaming therein with dice and cards.

Mr. Henry Knight, European Constable, stated that on the night of Monday last, he went to the house of the prisoner No. one, near Ware Bunder, to execute the gaming warrant. Four native officers accompanied him. The room was on the ground floor, and he found the door fastened. He looked over the top of the door into the room, and saw all the defendants sitting on the floor, in the act of gaming. He observed the prisoner No. four throw the dice over to prisoner No. 1. He also saw the prisoner No. one in the act of throwing the ice, when he pushed the door open and entered the oom. As he entered the room the prisoner No. four pick up the dice, and throw them over the wall. Witness arrested the prisoners. He found upon the floor three rupees and some of the cards.

The Magistrate found the prisoners guilty of the offence, and sentenced them to pay a fine of ten rupees each.

A CASE FOR THE SESSIONS.—Luckmichund Nuthoo was this day committed by the Magistrate to take his trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the High Court, on a charge of stealing one gold neck chain of the value of one hundred and eighty-eight rupees, the property of one Gunput Pran.

MARINE COURT OF ENQUIRY.

23rd June 1863.

(BEFORE N. W. OLIVER, ESQ., CHIEF MAGISTRATE, AND CAPTAIN W. BARKER, MASTER ATTENDANT AND CONSERVATOR OF THE PORT.)

LOSS OF THE "PATTERSON."—The investigation of this case was resumed at noon this day.

Captain David Lauchlan sworn.—I am Surveyor of the Bombay Insurance Society. I surveyed the British ship *Patterson*, Captain Lamble, shortly after her arrival from Aden. She had undoubtedly her cargo on board. I surveyed her forwards and aft, but as she appeared to have a great deal of ballast in, I did not have it removed. I also surveyed her hold and between decks, at which time there was a little cargo. She did not appear to me to show any symptoms of working or starting her fastenings. She appeared a very good looking ship of her age she was built in 1855, I think. She is not in Lloyds' book. American ships are generally insured in the French Lloyds'. The *Patterson* was an American built ship, said to be built in Maine in 1855. American (U. S.) ships are generally considered good till they are twelve years old. I considered her a sound ship in all respects, and recommended her at second class risk for insurance. I was rather surprised to find she had gone on as she did, unless she struck (which I do not know of) upon some of the Sucknaran Alibag.

His Worship asked Captain Lauchlan if he had resolved any information that she did strike.

Captain Lauchlan said that the Chief Mate had told him two days after the accident that he thought that he felt the vessel touch or strike the ground, and that he told the Captain of it at the time, and that shortly after she made more water. The chief mate had called to see Mr. Lowe, when he told witness this.

His Worship stated that this was the first he had heard of this and desired that the chief mate might be sent for.

Mr. Lowe.—In consequence of what I had heard, I said to the chief mate, Mr. Hall, who was in my office, were you not a long way over to the eastward, and standing out, and did you not feel the ship strike, as there are some very ugly rocks there? He said he thought he did feel her strike and brought it to the notice of the captain directly, and shortly afterwards she made more water.

Mr. Hall the Chief Mate recalled.—I said that the ship struck, but this was not until after the ship was being run ashore towards Kennery.

Mr. Oliver told this witness to remember this was was a perfectly judicial investigation by law.

Capt Hall further in conversation. I did tell Mr. Lauchlan that I thought I felt the ship strike. I cannot say exatly when, but when we were running the ship on shore, with the lead going. I could not say the ship did strike; it might have been in imagination, but I thought so. She was at least in five fathoms of water. I think she struck as I felt a jump in her. After that she lost her way altogether. She did not move after this, but shortly after she lost her way. After she lost her way she was perfectly immovable, quite unmanageable. She was not hardened fast aground. We had seven fathoms of water. I think there were two boats out before she struck.

Mr. Oliver.—How is it that no mention was made of this important fact in your previous examinations?

Witness.—Because I was in some sort in doubt how it Lauchlan could say I said she made more water. I think two boats were out before the time I thought the vessel struck, but I cannot say with certainty.

Mr. Oliver said he did not hear whether his last question was answered, he would state it again.

Mr. Hall said it was because he was not sure whether it was the case or not. I was standing alongside the Captain at the time, and asked him if he did not feel her strike. He said "No." I spoke to no one else about it. I think this conversation took place on the port side on the poop. I saw Kennery Island at the time. I suppose about 5 miles off somewhere about E. N. E. I did not take the bearing. The ship, when she appeared to me to strike, was going right towards the land. Kennery was right ahead on the ship's course. I cannot be positive of the distance. The heaving of the lead was commenced in the 2nd mate's watch, I think. When I thought the ship struck we had first seven, then five, and then seven fathoms again. I could not say how long this was before we left the ship. From the time when I thought the ship grounded was more than ten minutes, it might be hours. The shock appeared to me like the ship touching something, but what I could not say.

Mr Oliver, to Captain Lauchlan,—At the time the chief mate told you that he thought the vessel had struck, and then made more water, did he appear to show any hesitation in making this statement?

Captain Lauchlan said he did not.

Mr. Walter Amble recalled.—It did not appear to me that the vessel struck. After we bore up, there was a shock like the vessel striking, but we hove the lead and found seven fathoms of water. One or two remarked it. I do not know she made more water after this; she was filling rapidly before. I can't tell the names of those who remarked about the ship striking. The lead was kept going a quarter of an hour before the ship struck. The shock was as if something had bursted, just one shock. We had nothing less than seven fathoms of water, more at times. No land was in sight at the time the shock was felt. I did not notice any. There was no land ahead. I cast my eye round the horizon. It was after my watch about half an hour. We bore up shortly after eight o'clock. No one was near me when I felt the shock. I was then alone on the top of the house. When I took charge at six o'clock, the lead was kept regularly going; it was the hand lead. I do not know who was hearing it before we bore up. The boats were in hearing it after. He was hearing it directly after the shock. He was sent to have it in case there was any shock. I think I told him myself. I told him to heave the lead to see what water there was.

Mr. Oliver.—How was it, Mr. Lamble, that in your previous examinations you never mentioned a single word of this important matter.

Witness.—I did not think of it.

Mr. Oliver.—It seems very strange that you did not say anything about it. Was it not your impression then that the ship had touched the ground?

Witness.—I thought so.

Hugh Stewart recalled.—There was a report that the *Patterson* had struck when we were heading in towards the land. I think after we bore up. It seemed as if she struck. I did not feel any shock in the least. There was six or seven fathoms of water. I knew this, for I had taken the lead and tried. It was reported that she had struck, so I did it. The report was general throughout the ship. I found 7, 6, and 5 fathoms of water. It seemed hard sandy bottom as far as I could judge. Five fathoms was the least. Nobody told me to heave the lead. I thought it was my duty as the lead was all ready in the gangway. I could not say exactly, but I should think she was going three or four knots when it was reported she had struck. After the shock, she did not lose her way altogether.

Captain Lamble recalled.—About an hour after we bore up there was a shock, and I sang out to heave the lead overboard. The lead had not been going before. There was no occasion for it. When the lead was hove seven fathoms were found. This was about half an hour before the ship became unmanageable. I was steering back, N. N. E. up to the time I felt the shock. I am quite sure the ship did not strike before she bore up. She was lying in a S. S. W. course, and there was nothing for her to strike against. Having an hour before she became unmanageable, finding she would not reach Bombay, I kept for Kennery Island, steering E. N. E. This was between 11 and 12. The wind was about W. S. W.

Mr. Oliver.—How was it, Captain Lamble, that you did not mention about the shock in your former evidence?

Captain Lamble.—I did not think of it.

Mr. Oliver.—The Chief Mate says after the shock she made more water?

Captain Lamble.—I cannot say that. The pumps were going at the time and were shortly afterwards choked. The least had seven fathoms of water. The mate said to me., "I fancy she struck." That was when we felt that shock. Some of the crew reported the shock also, and called out the vessel had struck, which I found to be impossible with seven fathoms. I ordered the lead to be cast, but did not try it myself. I swear, that the ship did not strike to my knowledge before we bore up, it was quite impossible for her to have done so. I swear she did not strike before she was reported leaky. I know she made a good S.S.W. course, because I was on deck till a quarter past seven, when I went and laid down watching the "tell tale" over my head, at least a quarter of an hour before I dozed, and I was on deck again before eight. I made no attempt to heave the lead to see exactly how I was steering, as I did not see the necessity of doing so. I am quite sure the compasses were correct. I always found them so before. I did not see the land before I bore up, and up to that time it had made no allowance for the tide. To my knowledge we did not heave the lead till we bore up and felt the shock, from the time the pilot left.

Herman Somerlett sworn.—I was a passenger in the late ship *Patterson*, and was leaving Bombay in her, on the 4th June last. The pilot left about four o'clock. I first heard the ship was leaking about nine o'clock in the evening. I was down in the cabin at tea afterwards, but was on deck near the steersman for half an hour after the pilot left. I never felt any shock. While taking my tea in the cabin about half past-seven or eight o'clock, somebody spoke to the Captain in his cabin, but I did not hear what he said. The Captain said "it is a strange affair about the pumps." Soon after the Captain went on deck and sounded the pumps and saw what water there was in them. The Captain then said, "My God, is it possible." Then he said to the men "pump away and keep her afloat." I then went to my cabin and the Captain went to his, and collected his things. Then I saw two men in one of the boats with a great deal of their things. As there was little room, I put very little of my things in, and I saved nothing of mine, but the dress I had on. I did not hear the ship strike. When I left the ship, there was no water on the deck. I got in the boat from the gangway, on the right side. Then the boat was about ten or twelve feet above the water, and they lowered us down. The deck was six feet above the water. The water was smooth. The masts were upright when I left. I do not think she was on the ground, and she did not move. There was wind but it was light. From nine to eleven there was heavy rain. I do not think there was sufficient wind to move the ship when I left her. I saw land a little on the right side. The land was a rocky hill, not very high. When I got in the boat I saw the light of the light house, but sometimes we could not see it. I am quite sure the water was not on the decks when I left. When I went on board I should say the deck was twelve or fourteen feet above water. After I left the vessel, when I last saw her she was quite upright, but she was very little above water. I was in the boat with the mate and seven of the crew. The first mate was on the boat when I got in her. When we got in the boat, and left the ship about two o'clock, the water was not breaking over the deck, but was five feet below the deck. We soon lost sight of the ship, when I heard Mr. Lamble, the Captain's brother, say the ship had struck. I was standing by him before the cabin. It was between eleven or twelve o'clock, and I did not know where he went to. The ship, I should say, moved after the shock, but very slowly. We were then going back to Bombay. I heard no one but Mr. Lamble say the ship had struck. He said "now she has struck."

The case was then adjourned until noon to-morrow (this day.)

NEWS LETTERS.

LAHORE, 11*th June* 1863.

THE weather is very warm, and from seven A.M. till six P.M. the thermometer rises from 110° to 112°. About eight o'clock on the night of the 7th instant, the station was visited by a heavy storm, and three or four houses in the sudder bazar were blown down, but fortunately no lives were lost. Since then the weather has become more genial and the thermometer has fallen to 95°. The clouds are now gathering and there was a slight shower of rain. The health of the city is very good. A few days ago, a tiger, apparently about seven years old, made his appearance in Navuikharry and killed four persons, besides severely injuring seven others who are now in hospital. Some shikarees were sent by the Annarkally authorities and the animal was shot to death by Mr. Rehal. The railway to Mooltan about thirty-six miles is now ready, and before the end of the next month it is expected the railroad as far as Gogara will also be ready for traffic.

LUCKNOW, 13*th June*.

THE Maha Rajah of Gwalior gave an entertainment to the European Society of this place, on the 11th instant, at the Chutter Manzil, which was largely attended. I understand he gives a similar entertainment at Cawnpore, on Tuesday, the 16th. The great characteristic of the Lucknow entertainment was that a *dead set* was made against one of the guests, thus proving that there is a slight disturbance at present in the social atmosphere of this station, the harmonious character of which has been so often vaunted. It is to be hoped that the entertainment at Cawnpore will be better in its results.

There is a marriage at present on the *tapis*, of some slight political importance. The daughter of the Ex-Nawab of Furruckabad is about to be engaged to one of the sons of the Nawab of Moorshudabad (Nazim of Bengal.) It is expected that the Government will be called upon to contribute a lower upon the occasion.

On Monday next rather an interesting case comes on in the Civil Court here, and I shall not fail to send you the Judgment. It is by one Bundsy Ali, a contractor, against Dr. Cannon, the Inspector of Prisons, for assault and battery. Damages laid at Rupees 1,000. Mr. Fraser, the Judge, will be assisted by European and Native Assessors. The damage is said to have occurred from the Contractor's turban having been knocked off, and his progress in the picking up of the same having been in some degree accelerated by the application of an undue impetus from the toe of one of the Doctor's boots.

On the 18th instant judgment is to be delivered in the Hooseinabad case, in which the amount involved is Rupees 3,617,500. The decision is declared to be in favor of the present Trustees, the Nawabs Mohsun-ood-Dowla and Moomtazood-Dowla, but on Thursday the formal judgment will be published.

The *diggings* have, I believe, again commenced in Lucknow. On this occasion I understand the diggings have, with the consent of the Government of India, and the Trustees of the Martiniere, begun in the vaults of Constantia, on the application of Mr. Hollingberry, the Pleader.

I learn from Cawnpore that the disruption between the Civil and Military at that station is likely to be followed by a passage at law between the Police and one or more members of the non-official class, in consequence of the measures adopted by the latter to make the former deliver up two bundles of grass which two Policemen took forcible possession of on the afternoon of Sunday, the 7th instant.—*Delhi Gazette, June* 16.

BENGAL.

WE are glad to see that the East India and London Shipping Company are making their way steadily, and learning wisdom from their earlier mismanagement and mishaps. Reports by the last mail bring pleasanter accounts of their recent homeward voyages; and we learn also that government has entered into a contract with the Company for the conveyance of passengers and stores from London to the Cape, Madras, and this port. We hope before long to see other Companies successful in establishing themselves on the Red Sea route also.—*Englishman, June* 13.

AMONG the other news of the mail we hear from England that Mr. Edmonstone, on his retirement, is to be made a K.C.B. *Sic transit gloria mundi!* From the autocracy of the North-West, where one may have turned the cold shoulder even upon a Viceroy intruding himself upon one's territory, down to the dead level of retired Birches and the like, must be a very unpleasant sort of "honour."—*Id.*

SURGEON M. B. GALLWAY, recently arrived from England, has been ordered to proceed by the first opportunity to Rangoon and Thayet Myoo, to assume medical charge of the 3rd Battalion, H. M's. 90th Rifles at that station, vacant by the death of Dr. Sparrow, which we announced a few days ago. The advisability of sending a medical officer of no previous Indian experience, whatever his other qualifications may be, to take chief medical charge of a British regiment attacked with cholera, is questionable.—*Id.*

THE officers of the new line regiments ordered home to the depots in England by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, are coming down country in numbers, and going home at the public expense. The remaining officers required to complete the strength at the depots will be appointed from those at home on furlough as their leave of absence expires or their health is re-established. These officers will now be able to test the comparative merits and pleasures of Indian and English service and pay; and they will at once commence the trial of the short washing bill, the buttoned-up coat, the barrack room, the dip, the scuttle, and the other luxuries of an officer who has to endeavour to make bricks without straw, or, in other words, to live like a gentleman on his bare pay in England.—*Englishman, June* 10.

THE loss of life by the railway accident at Peer Pointee was not quite so great as we had reason to believe. The fireman, one native passenger, and a child were killed, and another native had his leg broken. The sufferings of the poor fireman must have been great. He was caught between the engine and the tender, and held there until he could be literally chiselled out, the scalding water from the boiler having, meanwhile, rained upon him in torrents. It is not easy to explain the cause of the accident without a diagram. The up-train that left Calcutta at 8-30 a. m., on Monday morning reached Peer Pointee at 7.15 p. m. the same day, and was shunted off in the usual manner to the short siding on which stands the passenger station It had then to go on a short distance, and be shunted on to a siding that ran to the back of the station, and there attach two horse-boxes. As these boxes contained animals of considerable value, the Guard objected to their being placed next to the tender, lest they should suffer from fright, and accordingly desired the driver, much against his will, to take on a section of the train consisting of the Guard's box and a third-class carriage. After picking up the horse-boxes the train ought to have gone back to the staion, taken up the Guard, and the other carriages, and then gone on to the up line and continued its journey to Benares. Instead of doing so, the driver went straight on—occupied, as he says, in adjusting one of the pumps that had gone wrong—and in an instant was at the end of the siding, and flying into space with an impetus of twelve miles an hour. Such, we believe, is a tolerably correct outline of this sad catastrophe.—*Hurkaru, June* 12.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

BRIGADIER HOLDICH, C.B., has just gone down from Nynee Tal to Bareilly, and it is supposed goes on to Shahjehanpore to enquire into the frequent rejection of rations in Her Majesty's 88th.—*Delhi Gazette, June* 16.

WE hear with much regret of the death of Major General J. A. Brastow. It was caused by an accident the general met with on the 6th instant, viz. a fall from his horse, from which his constitution, somewhat debilitated by age, could not recover. He died on the 9th, and was buried on the 10th at Murree. The deceased officer saw active service first in the Nepal war of 1814-16, and subsequently in Affganistan, where he was badly wounded, from the effects of which he had more or less suffered ever since.—*Id.*

WITH much satisfaction we hear that it has been determined to remove all the soldiers' families out of the Peshawur valley to Murree this season. A standing camp has been pitched below the Lawrence Asylum for their accommodation, and it is proposed to erect huts. Most if not all the married soldiers will accompany their wives. There are 627 families altogether, thus to be removed, in all 220 souls. A horse van dak conveys from 12 to 14 one night from Peshawur to Rawul Pindee, and ambulance carts drawn by bullocks take them to within a few miles of the encampment during the second night.

Sir R. Montgomery deserves every consideration for so truly benevolent a scheme, the best practical step we have seen taken as yet towards ameliorating the condition of the married soldier and his family.—*Id.*

THE salute yesterday morning that boomed out a farewell to Brigadier Troup, will be followed by the welcome he will receive at Meerut as officiating in the command of the division. It is unnecessary to say that the Agra Brigade part from him with regret. But it is very satisfactory to see that Government are able to appreciate the value of the services of an officer who has upwards of thirty-five years Indis experience, acquired during an active career, and the stirring scenes of a soldier's life in all parts of the country from Central India to Affghanistan. Brigadier Troup's five years on the Brigade Staff have just expired, and instead of shelving him, Government have very wisely resolved to avail themselves still longer of his services by placing him in temporary command of a division, in Major General Wheeler's absence. And this, we hope, is only a stepping stone to a permanent appointment of the same kind, and the next division available for an Indian officer should be offered to Brigadier Troup. In activity and energy both mental and physical he is still in the prime of life, and his thorough acquaintance with India, with native character and native policy, as well as the management, control, and discipline of European soldiers point him out as an officer whom Government should not allow to remain idle or out of employ as long as he is willing and able to serve his country.—*Id.*

"UP to the 5th June," says our Baree Doab Correspondent, "the weather was all that one could wish for the season. On the 5th, a sudden change came o'er the spirit of our dream. A considerable rise in the temperature, fiery blasts from the south-west, storms, locusts and all their accompaniments are the order of the day, and the rule of the night. This may portend an early setting in of the rains, and we can only hope it does.

"After the above was written," continues our informant, "we were visited on Sunday evening, the 6th instant, by a very severe hurricane, ushered in by a dust storm from the north-east, a most unusual quarter for such a visitation. Rain followed in considerable quantity. The lightning kept the whole hemisphere in one continued blaze for no less than two hours, and I am told that the time in the town of Umritsar without however doing any serious damage. The thunder with the exception of one or two bursts was not loud. On Monday morning there was a somewhat heavy, but partial shower that brought down the temperature to monsoon point, and we are now sitting with doors and windows open, enjoying this most agreeable change to our hearts' content. The crops look remarkably well, but we are not allowed to rest here except in occasional localities, and fled off to the south-west probably to their pleasant resting place in the deserts of Jessalmeer. On the same morning it rained heavily in the district of Goordaspoor, the general impression being that the rains had set in."—*Id.*

THE death of Dr. N. D. Wallich, at Dugshaie, which melancholy, and premature event, for the age of the deceased, took place on the night of the 9th current. The circumference of a social and moral world sometimes closes in with a shock as of electricity.

Who is that ever knew the gentle, kindly, loving nature of this departed soul, but must call to mind his versatile musical genius, his fund of quick, but irresistible humour, and his inexhaustible kindness and geniality on all occasions. Of his medical skill let the troops of friends on the frontier, with whom he served for ten years, speak again once more on his grave, as they have of him when alive. Over the wild borders of that rugged fringe of mountains, denizens of all castes and tribes, friendly or warlike, used to trudge fearlessly into the Doctor's compound for his never failing prescriptions. The manner and the loveliness of human kindness, shown with unwearied patience to these wild poor, piceless and most grateful patients, acted upon them with as much charm as the simple medicines, when they prostrated themselves before Allah in thankfulness for lauding the name and praises of the good Angreeze physician. His place is now empty in the hearts of his friends, and they feel that it cannot be filled. An inestimable companion, a brilliant musician, a firm, unselfish and honorable friend, a sound physician, and thoroughly modest unaffected good man is gone from amongst us; one whose gentle and amiable character one would fain to linger on. Many a laugh will be stopped half way, and many a manly lip will quiver when the eye falls on the item in the obituary.—*Mofussilite, June* 10.

NEW ZEALAND.

RISING OF THE NATIVES.—EIGHT SOLDIERS MURDERED.

(*From the Geelong Advertiser, May* 25.)

BY way of Sydney we have Taranaki papers to the 9th, and Nelson to the 12th instant.

On the 11th, the Waitara Block was abandoned by proclamation, under the hand and seal of Sir George Grey. Great discontent prevails amongst the settlers in consequence of this act.

We quote from the *Taranaki Herald* of the 8th, the following important news:—

The blow so long imminent has fallen at last, and eight of our fellow-countrymen, gallant soldiers all of them, without offence or provocation, in open day-light, and on the Queen's highway, have been barbarously murdered. Losses in fair and open war are grievous enough, God knows, though there is a certain fitness in brave men falling in battle, facing the peril which they have come to meet; but it is doubly painful to see them shot down without a moment's warning, or the possibility of defence, and not because they were enemies, as we understand the word, but because they were the first who passed by of a race with which the unsatisfied thirst for blood of their native assailants made them desirous of going to war. And what makes their fate still more sad and painful, is the thought that it might have been averted.

Monday, 4th May 1863, will be as long remembered as Tuesday, the 27th March 1860, when five of our settlers were shot down and tomahawked while peaceably following their several avocations on the Omata road.

At about 10 o'clock in the morning the inhabitants of New Plymouth were thrown into a state of great excitement by the arrival in town of Ropata Ngarongamate from Poutoko with the intelligence that the native had attacked a party of the 57th Regiment on their way to town from Tataraimaka.

The General, who was on his way to Poutoko with Colonel Warre, and who met Ropata, hastened on and was soon after followed by the Governor; and Hone Heke Pokaia had not long left town when his A. D. C. Captain Bulkeley, galloped back to announce to the Colonial Secretary that several soldiers had been shot. The excitement of the townspeople reached its height when confirmatory tidings came into town by more than one horseman, on reeking horses, that no less than six men and two officers had been waylaid and shot down by an ambuscade of natives on the beach near Wairau, between the Oakura river and the Tataraimaka block.

Some time elapsed before particulars of the murder reached town, and we gather the following, which we believe to be reliable:—A party of the Commissariat Transport Corps, with two drays and twelve bullocks, with supplies, were on their way to Tataraimaka, and having crossed the Oakura river, heard the report of a volley of small arms, and saw the smoke of the pieces only half a mile before them. They saw that a party of soldiers and two horsemen (who proved to be officers) were attacked, and saw some of them fall, when they immediately abandoned their carts and hastened back to the Poutoko and gave information of what they had seen. Captain Shortt, with a party of thirty men only from the Redoubt at Poutoko, were the first to arrive at the spot followed shortly afterwards by Colonel Warre, and it was a mournful task to gather the bodies of the following officers and men savagely murdered:—Assistant Surgeon W. A. Hope, M.B.; Lieutenant T. H Tragett, 57th Regiment; Colour Sergeant Samuel Ellers, ditto; Sergeant Samuel Hill, ditto; Private Edward Kelly, ditto; John Flynn, ditto; Bartholomew Macarthy, ditto; William Banks, ditto. They were on their way, on military duty, to town from Tataraimaka, and apparently had been shot down without a moment's notice. The bodies were all horribly mutilated, and those of the officers stripped of nearly all their clothes. One of the drays was found where the escort had left it, but the other had been driven off, which contained a quantity of flour, potatoes, and groceries. The other dray was subsequently seen being driven up to Keitake, on the spur of the ranges. Dr. Hope's horse had galloped towards and was caught by the escort.

This fearful tragedy cast a deep gloom over the whole settlement. Dr. Hope was rising in his profession, and had only lately received a staff appointment. Lieut. Tragget was a B.A., and the only son, we believe, of the Rev. T. H. Tragget, of Romsey, Hampshire, England. This gentleman was a great favourite in his regiment, and his untimely and fearful end is deeply to be regretted and poignantly felt by his brother officers. The two sergeants and the privates were good and gallant men, and their loss will be no less felt by their comrades. One who knew them well said—"There were not six better men in the regiment." Sergeant Ellers was the senior color sergeant in the regiment, and Kelly had five medals. Precautions were immediately taken in the town for the safety of the inhabitants. The alarm guns were fired from Marsland Hill, and messengers were despatched into the country to bring into town all who were out on their farms and at work in the bush. A Gazette was published calling out the militia for actual service, and warning people not to go beyond the Omata Stockade. At nightfall 200 volunteers and militia were told off for duty at the blockhouses and stockade, and at seven p.m. were marched off to their respective posts. The military & garrison were marched off for particular service, and the Mounted artillery corps told off for duty during the night. His Excellency the Governor and the General returned to town in the afternoon; and late in the evening the bodies of the murdered men arrived, and were conveyed to the hospital.

Tuesday, 5th May.—Military movements have been made to-day at the Poutoko redoubt, and the troops have marched to Oakura and taken up a position on native land, where there they are constructing a redoubt. No natives have been seen. An inquest on the bodies sat to-day at the Military Hospital, and, after hearing the evidence of several witnesses, adjourned to Thursday next, when the evidence from Tataraimaka of some who are supposed to have escaped back to the camp, will be heard. No communication has been had with Tataraimaka, and few people have been permitted to-day to view the bodies of the murdered men, which present a most horrible spectacle. The following is a description of the wounds given by Dr. Mackinnon, the medical witness on the inquest:—

Staff Assistant Surgeon W. A. Hope, M.B.—Gunshot wound through right shoulder, penetrating both lungs back as far as left side near the spine, where ball remains under the skin; tomahawk cut over left side of head, and deep spear wound through face and upper jaw.

Lieutenant T. H. Tragett.—Gunshot wound through right side of chest, bullet found under body this morning; gunshot wound through left thigh. No other wound.

Colour-sergeant Samuel Ellers, shot through head and speared through abdomen.

Sergeant Samuel Hill.—Gunshot wound through right side of abdomen, both arms smashed by bullets, ball through head, the integuments of right side of the same all burnt by powder; the muzzle of the gun must have been held close to the part; head tomahawked and speared through as well.

Private Edward Kelly.—Shot through both thighs and abdomen; head gashed completely open in front and behind by tomahawk; another deep tomahawk cut across left hand at wrist.

Private Bartholomew M'Carthy.—Shot through right hip, two tomahawk cuts over forehead, back of right side of head speared.

Privata John Flynn.—Shot through right arm and same side of chest, and through left forearm and thigh, and gunshot wound on right side of head, penetrating brain; musket must have been held close to head.

Private William Banks.—Shot through right knee and left thigh; four terrible tomahawk cuts through back and right side of head; index finger of right hand all but severed, as also middle one, by tomahawk; the thumb and left dreadfully raised his hand to protect his head.

Lieut Tragett must have died instantly, but Dr Hope, from the appearance of his countenance, struggled hard with his brutal assailants. There is no doubt that all were shot down by the first volley, and those who were not killed outright were at once despatched with the tomahawk or its spear handle. Several natives from the north-town to-day, Mr. Tragett's horse was badly hurt, his leg being broken, that he was shot. The natives account for the murders of yesterday, that the southern natives having found that Waireka and Tataraimaka have been occupied by the troops in spite of their word that it should not be, and waited in vain for signs from the tribes, and being *whakama* (ashamed), determined to themselves make an endeavour to bring about a war in that manner. It is said, however, that the bulk of the natives will consider their proceeding a *kohuru*, i. e., murder, and will not assist them, which remains to be seen. The families outside the town have come in to-day, and the Bell-Block settlers are moving into the stockade. The entire white population are now within the line of blockhouses.

Wednesday, 6th May.—This morning at ten o'clock the Militia and Volunteers paraded for inspection by Major General Cameron. He addressed them as follows:—"I have called you together to-day to express to you my gratification in having you under my command. I feel quite sure that you will do your duty as soldiers and be obedient to orders. The number of men required for the blockhouses and patrols has made the duty severe; but I hope shortly to have reinforcements, when your present press of duty will be lessened. I see that some of you will want some drill, and you will have to attend parades pretty often in order that you may become efficient men in the field." There was a good muster of the Militia and Volunteers, and arms and ammunition were served to those who had not been supplied with them. The duties for the night having been told off, the men were dismissed. No news from Tataraimaka. A native in a red coat, and a gun with a bayonet fixed (no doubt one of the rifles taken from the murdered men), is to be seen daily on guard at Kaitake on the spur of the ranges. Two muskets were fired last night between the Poutoko and the Omata and Oakura, no doubt from prowling natives. The Abeona, from Raglan, arrived to-day. The captain reports that the Upper Waikatos had driven off all the Europeans, had taken all the native women and half-caste children living with Europeans, and that 600 Waikatos had left for Taranaki, after expressing their intention to fight and slaughter immediately on their arrival. Immediately this was known, a deputation of settlers waited on the native minister, Mr. Bell, who asked him if it was true that the Government intended to take into their confidence those natives who have been hitherto in arms against us, such as Tamihana and others, and urged the Government to forbid all intercourse with the natives within the lines, thus preventing any treachery and the spread of information to the enemy. Mr Bell informed the deputations that he would speak to his colleagues on the subject, and requested them to see him again shortly.

Thursday, 7th May.—The funeral of the murdered officers and men took place this morning. At 10-15 o'clock the procession moved from the Military Hospital, and was attended by all the military and inhabitants of New Plymouth who could be present. The bodies of the officers were carried on two Armstrong guns, drawn by eight horses, the colors of the 57th Regiment covering their coffins. The bodies of the sergeants and privates were also carried on two gun carriages drawn by horses, and the firing party consisted of fifty men under Lieutenant Waller. The officers of the 57th Regiment followed immediately behind the bodies of their late brother officers, and the brethren of the Mount Egmont Lodge of Freemasons, who attended to pay their last tribute of respect to their late Brother Tragett. The bodies of the men were next in procession, followed by the widow and family of Flynn, and several women of the regiment; these were followed by his Excellency the Governor and staff, the General and staff, and the officers of the different regiments. The Artillery Corps, the Royal Engineers, the men of the 57th, 65th, and 70th regiments, the Militia and Volunteers, with their officers, and several gentlemen of the public departments, made up the line of the procession. The band of the 57th, who for the purpose of attending were relieved from duty at the outposts, played the Dead March in Saul. On arriving at St. Mary's Church, the bodies of three of the men (Protestants) were conveyed into the church (the five coffins placed down the aisle), where the burial service was read by Archdeacon Govett, assisted by the Rev. H. H. Brown. They were then carried to their last rest of the Waitara land, the governor having, some time ago, [illegible]

Resting place at the foot of the graves of Captain Strange, 65th Regiment, Lieutenant Jackson, 40th Regiment, and Lieutenant M'Naughten, R.A., who were killed during the war in 1860-61, and all laid side by side in one grave. The usual salute was fired over the grave, and the procession moved on to the public Cemetery at the Henui, where the three remaining bodies were buried in one grave by the Rev. Father Pertius. It was altogether a most imposing and solemn ceremony, and one which will be long remembered by those who witnessed it. All the places of business in the town were closed, and the flags Marsland Hill, Mount Eliot, and on board H.M.S.S. Eclipse (which arrived early this morning from Manukau) were half-mast high.

Information has been received from Tataraimaka, we believe by signals, that ten men comprised the party attacked on Monday, and that one man, named P. Kelly had, arrived in camp slightly wounded in the hip; he escaped by a miracle. Another man named Rae, a corporal, is missing; it is believed he was badly wounded and crept away into the bush and has died, or been found and despatched by the natives. We also hear that the men all had their rifles excepting Private Banks, and each had forty rounds of ammunition—these are all in the hands of their murderers. We are also informed that the natives have been reinforced, and are building a pa at Kaitake and digging rifle pits. An attempt was made last night to shoot a sentry at Oakura, but it failed. The Eclipse left for Manukau at noon, under steam and sail, and is to return immediately with reinforcements.

Friday, 8th May.—We have by way of Mataitawa intelligence received there on the day of the massacre, that the natives concerned in it were of the Patukai (Warea) and Upokomutu *hapus* of the Taranaki tribe. We received this morning the following:—

STATEMENT OF THE SURVIVOR

BY TELEGRAM FROM TATARAIMAKA.

Private F. Kelly stated I was one of the escort that left Tataraimaka. When we got to the Wairu stream we were fired at from the scrub about twenty yards from us. Dr. Hope and Ellers and Hill fell. Returned fire and extended. We were then surrounded by about thirty Maories. At last only three of us left alive. Went to the sandhill with a flag of truce. No notice taken of it; came back—found Mr. Tragett dead and private E. Kelly badly wounded. Retired firing—followed some distance by the Maories—hid, and was picked up by the party from Tataraimaka.

The *Nelson Examiner* of 12th instant adds:—It is rumored that General Cameron has orders to take action, and active preparations are making for some forward movement. General Cameron's nerve and determination are absolutely relied on. He is known to have spared no pains to make himself master of the topography of the inland, and to obtain a broad view of the struggle in which he is almost certainly entering. If a shade of anxiety is felt for his success, it is from the possibility that he may not choose to adopt a sufficiently light and rapid style of warfare.

The following is the Proclamation of the Governor giving up Waikara:—

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE ABANDONMENT OF THE WAITARA PURCHASE.

By his Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over her Majesty's colony of New Zealand, and its dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

Whereas an engagement for the purchase of a certain tract of land at the Waitara, commonly known as Teira's block was entered into by the Government of New Zealand in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, but the said purchase has never been completed:

And whereas circumstances connected with the said purchase unknown to the Government at the time of the sale of the said land have lately transpired which make it advisable that the said purchase should not be further proceeded with:

Now, therefore, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby declare that the purchase of the said block of land is abandoned, and all claim to the same on the part of the Government is henceforth renounced.

Given under my hand at New Plymouth, and issued under the seal of the colony of New Zealand, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command

abrupt disappearance of Mr. Bedford Harcourt, and with the disappearance at the same moment of "all the coats from the hail," together with the poor clerk's watch and chain, which he kept under his pillow, and the money which was in his pockets. Now, when Mr. Montague Tigg, in *Martin Chuzzlewit*, after raising two shillings on a certain linen garment much the worse for wear, gives his address as No. 1,542, Park-lane, observing that he had removed his town establishment to that spot in consequence of the apartments for the under-butler and fifth footman having been of a most confoundedly low and vulgar character at his late residence, No. 38, May-fare, the very pawnbroker can't stand it. "Come, I am not going to put down that, you know," said the shopman with a grin. Perhaps many a reader thought the exaggeration overdone; but what is to be thought of a man begging half a bed at Stroke Newington while the family mansion in Belgrave-square is under repair—and getting it?

We follow Mr. Bedford from Stoke Newington to the western suburbs of the metropolis, where he enters a chymist's shop in the Fulham-road, and, describing himself as the Marquis of Ormonde and an officer in the Guards, says he feels a little unwell, and asks to be served with a dose of physic over the counter. This natural introduction led to the admission of the Marquis into the druggist's books and an account, still due, of 5*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* The Marquis, it appears, had set up an independent establishment this time, having selected No. 9, Neville-street, Brompton, for his residence, at which abode next to the value of 5*l.* 5*s.* 8½*d.* was delivered solely on the strength of his title. A jobmaster, too, executed orders for horses and carriages with equal faith and when his Lordship one day threatened to "whip one of his grooms for some irregularity," the incident seems to have been accepted as proof positive of aristocratic descent. Mr. Arnold himself was not quite a match for the "audacity" of this distinguished pretender. When brought up on the 16th he did indeed admit that he was not actually the Marquis of Ormonde, but he maintained that he was a gentlemen with 4,000*l.* a year nevertheless, and that "his solicitor," for whom he had sent one of his grooms, would be in court immediately. In expectation of these promised developments the magistrate did adjourn the case for an hour or two, when it appeared that the prisoner had not a shilling in the world, and that there "was not the slightest probability" that the case would be attended by any legal adviser. Just so, however, had Mr. George Dawkins, otherwise "the Artful Dodger," in *Oliver Twist*, impressed upon the Police-court that his solicitor was then breakfasting with the Lord Mayor and the Speaker of the House of Commons, but would appear the next day and bring them all to their senses.

Now, if things like these can succeed in real life, who shall say when fiction is over-strained? It is not so very long ago that a man went to a livery stable at 11 o'clock in the morning, hired a horse and gig, had two glasses of gin and water, and borrowed five shillings from the stable keeper, all on the credit of being Lord John Russell in a hurry to get down to Richmond. Do people ever give themselves the trouble to think in such matters? Do they ever ask whether the actual habits and proceedings of the pretender are in any way consistent with the rank and station pretended? The gullibility of the British public has long been set down as boundless; but if people would only try such cases by the very simplest tests of probability and likelihood, they would not be quite so soon parted from their money.

MILL ON UTILITARIANISM.*

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MR. MILL has in this short work given a statement of the utilitarian theory of moral philosophy, vindicated it from objections, shown what are its sanctions and proof, and, finally, entered at greater length into the relation of Justice to Utility. We have here neither the code of morality nor the detailed analysis of the growth of the feeling. For the former we have at present to resort to Bentham; but his system would require considerable additions before it corresponded to the principles as explained by Mr. Mill. For the latter we may refer to Bain's treatise on the Emotions and the Will; and we have to some extent Mr. Mill's authority for doing so. Whether Mr. Mill will ever undertake to treat either of these matters himself has yet to be seen. A revision of Bentham's system on these principles is a work which we should be glad to see effected, both for its practical usefulness and as an illustration of the theory. But we confess to entertaining some doubts as to the feasibility of working on Bentham's model with Mr. Mill's more delicate instruments. Bentham would, probably have criticised some of Mr. Mill's more spiritual views with as rough irony as he has bestowed so freely on the advocates of an ethical law independent of consequences. Our readers are probably acquainted with Mr. Mill's own criticism of Bentham, published in his "Dissertation and Discussions." In the present essay, so far from adopting the contemptuous tone of his great predecessor, he is evidently anxious to preserve as much as possible of the reverence and awe which encrust the opponent doctrine, to vindicate for the principle of utility all the love and accumulated interest which flow, or are believed to flow, from the principle of an independent moral law, to present his own creed not merely to the logic of the reasoner, or the requirements of the practical reformer, but also to the high aspirations of the ethical believer. We will give a brief summary of Mr. Mill's doctrine.

Actions are right in proportion as they tend to promote pleasure and the absence of pain; wrong, as they tend to produce pain and the privation of pleasure. Pleasures differ both in quality and quantity. The standard for determining their comparative worth is the judgment of those who have had experience of the pleasures compared, and who prefer, or do not prefer, this or that, "irrespective of any feeling of moral obligation" to prefer it. The ultimate end, with reference to, and for the sake of which, all other things are desirable, is an existance exempt as far as possible from pain, and as rich as possible in enjoyments—both in point of quantity and quality; and the standard of morality is consequently the rules and precepts for human conduct, by the observance of which such an existence might be, to the largest extent possible, secured to all mankind, and not to them only, but so far as the nature of things admits, to the whole sentient creation. Self-sacrifice is fully recognised as laudable, but only so far as it increases, or tends to increase, the happiness of others, or of mankind collectively. The sanctions of such a course of conduct are external and internal—the former being "the hope of favour and the fear of displeasure from our fellow-creatures or the Ruler of the Universe, with sympathy or affection for them, and love and fear of Him, inducing us to do His will independently of selfish consequences." The internal sanctions are the mass of moral associations which arise in a natural outgrowth, are fixed in particular directions by early training, and are based upon the social feelings or the desire to be in unity with mankind.

The proof of this doctrine is that happiness is unquestionably a good, and is desirable; and, moreover, it will be found, on examination, that it is the only thing really desired. Every other desirable object is regarded as either a constituent of happiness or a means towards it. We desire things only because they are in some way pleasant—in themselves, in what they produce, or in what they prevent. "Those who desire virtue for its own sake, desire it either because the consciousness of it is a pleasure, or because the consciousness of being without it is a pain, or for both reasons united. And when men act from a good will without any distinct consciousness of pleasure sought, they are really only acting from a confirmed habit, produced originally by desire, though now moving by its own proper force, and without presentation of any definite advantage. And no further proof can the nature of the question admit of.

In conclusion, Mr. Mill at some length discusses the nature of justice, and points out that its distinguishing characteristic is the recognition of a right existing in some person, and the natural instinct of vengeance directed by our social feelings against the violator. The peculiar intensity of moral feeling on the side of justice arises from the grand importance of the interest affected, *viz. security*, which is felt to be so vitally necessary to all comfort and all hope of improvement, that it enlists on its side and presses into an habitual regard to it the natural energy of all men. But the sentiment of justice, while so strong, is yet so many-sided, that it is constantly appealed to on both or all sides of a question, for and against graduated taxation, proportionate shares of co-operative labourers, and punishment of criminals in a greater or less degree. Of these conflicting claims no solution can be found, except in a reference to that principle of utility upon which justice is originally founded.

Now, in the first place, Mr. Mill's conception of ethics is quite different from that of the opposite school. He thinks the main subject of ethical inquiry to be the rules which should guide our conduct in order to compass certain ends. His opponents would say that ethics is mainly concerned with defining what the ends should be. Mr. Mill's definition of the ends of human action is not very different from Kant's, who defines them as "our own perfection and the happiness of others." Yet, while the former lays down that "the will to do right is a means to good, not intrinsically a good," the latter declares that "a will good in itself is the only and whole good, and is the condition limiting every other good." The former somewhat naively, as appears to us, claims for utilitarian moralists that "they have gone beyond almost all others in affirming that the motive has nothing to do with the morality of the action," though "much with the worth of the agent," a claim we should think none would dispute. We say with Kant, that the ethical character of an action depends entirely on the motive, on the attitude of the agent's will, the agent being responsible not merely for the momentary impulse but for the means he has taken to train it aright. When actions are said to be good irrespectively of the agent's motive, it is, we conceive, either because they are such as a good man would be expected to do, or because they are, in fact, conducive to what we know to be a good man's ends. Mr. Mill, on the contrary, determines first the character of the action, and thence deduces the characteristics of a good will; viz., such as shall give the best security for the constant performance of such actions.

Now, this theory is entirely in its proper place as a part of legislation; and that Bentham had mainly in view in his treatment of the subject. If we are to judge of others' actions, we must look broadly at their consequences. If we are to command this or that under penalties to life and goods and external reputation, we must do so on grounds open to all, which the legislator can, as it were, place before the eyes of those on whom the law is to work, and justify his orders by the most indisputable evidence. But in so doing he will be forced to take not the highest motives but the lowest; not the pleasures and pains of the intelligent and educated, but those only which they have in common with the dull and uneducated. Gradually only can he raise the principles appealed to, and his functions, so far as they are compulsive, will cease long before they reach ethics, lest they trench upon individual liberty. Mr. Mill produces ethics only by a refinement of legislative views of action.

But Mr. Mill feels the importance of the question, "Why am I to act for the happiness of others?" His answer, in fact, is, if you wish to consult your own happiness, you must act for the happiness of others, for otherwise your natural yearnings would be unsatisfied: and the *sense* of obligation is the natural result of associations to which you have been subjected from your earliest years. In fact, according to this doctrine, the test and essence of morality is the happiness of all, the motive to it is the happiness of the individual, and the notion of obligation is a chimera sprung of fear, of admiration, and of sympathy. In calling it a chimera, we do not wish to imply that Mr. Mill regards it as a deception, or would willingly do anything to weaken its force; and in endeavouring to find in the history of human life, from infancy to manhood, the birth and growth of man's *moral* faculty, as well as of others, to build the mystical superstructure stone by stone, producing gradually by combinations of ordinary matter its strength and colour and light, which but half reveal the process of their formation, he is working on a plan admittedly successful in many branches of science, and certainly not without strong claims to our attention in this. But there always remains the question whether the development is a creation or a revelation; whether the lessons of daily experience *give* the faculties they exercise, or only evoke and modify them. When the effect of an accumulation of details, each in itself true or like truth, is considered, no wonder if the student rise from such investigations as Mr. Bain's with the belief that the account given is adequate; and if adequate, why should he resort to an improbable hypothesis instead of adopting what appear to be facts palpable to the observation of all? But it is not so easy to satisfy oneself that the faculties are not presumed in the history of their rise, and that the stone of our philosophical transmutationist is not really a chemical re-agent which does but liberate the gold from its prison of ore.

To the old charge against utilitarian morality, that it really means enlightened self-interest, as the ultimate motive, we see no answer in Mr. Mill's arguments, except what arises from this doctrine of mental associations. So far as our own interest does not consciously move us, we are, it is said, moved by the effect of past associations, simulating an original authority. Of this theory is no direct refutation possible; for on the supposition that associations may gradually produce a habit, which assumes an independent action and has a colour of its own, the more vehemently we may assert the absolute character of ethical law, the *vis a tergo* of the imperative of duty, the more are we exemplifying the law of association asserted, and the more interesting specimens do we become to this moral anatomist. Ethical philosophy is resolved into prudence and physiology. If so, the physiologist has indeed made a fine acquisition. But if Mr. Mill, in reply to the old charge, retort, that self-interest will bear much refining, and that it is but refining that is wanted to bring the opponent doctrine within its scope, we will leave Coleridge to reply:—

"So you object, with old Hobbes, that I do good actions for the pleasure of a good conscience and so, after all, I am a refined sensualist! Heaven bless you and mend your logic! Don't you see that if conscience, which is in its nature a consequence, were thus anticipated and made an antecedent, a party instead of a judge, it would dishonour your draft upon it, it would not pay on demand? Don't you see that in truth the very fact of acting with this motive properly and logically destroys all claim upon conscience or upon you any pleasure at all?"

There are many other points which we should like to bring forward, were it possible to deal with them in a brief notice like this. We should like, for instance, to point out the distinction which may be drawn between ethics as a law on the individual, and that individual's extension of the law to his fellows; and in connection with this to inquire whether Mr. Mill's theory is not really only a way of convincing oneself that one is in the right in a manner not appealed to experience not to give us the law of right, but to remove doubts which experience suggests. We think also his measure of the qualities of pleasure is open to much objection on his own theory. And we cannot help fancying that Mr. Mill has failed to apprehend, or at least to show that he apprehends, Kant's doctrine. Kant does, indeed, in illustrating his Ethical Imperative, refer to the consequences of an action; but not as they are pleasant, but as they prove the *rational* character of a moral rule. The legislator is tested—not on the worth of his end, nor on the worth of his rule as conducive to a *good* end, but on the practical availability of his rule for its *proposed* end, whatever that be. But we must now conclude, only assuring our readers that in this, as in other of Mr. Mill's writings, they will find clear and temperate statements, a high tone of ethical feeling, and a half-mournful, tender sympathy for human improvement, especially characteristic of his later works.

THE NATIONALITIES OF EUROPE.*

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THIS is the age of nationalities, and Dr. Latham appears in these volumes as their prophet. Let no one, however, judging by the title, expect to find these pages filled with the glowing sympathies for such oppressed nationalities as are in every one's mouth—those of Poland, Hungary, or Greece. Dr. Latham is too much of a philosopher to be enthusiastic; he is of too cosmopolitan a turn of mind to feel for the wrongs of the Magyars any more than for those of the Lieds. As in other books that we have to show, he has no faith in the natural superiority of one race over another: the European families of mankind, in his view, are not gifted above the Asiatics, the type of the Teutonic mind is not any higher than that of the Sclavonic. Indeed, he is disposed to be sceptical as to whether there is such a thing as "race" at all: what is meant by difference of race he conceives is better expressed by difference of breed. One author holds that there is no purity of national blood to be found in Europe: over nine-tenths of it the blood can be proved to have become mixed within the historical period, and for two-thirds of the remainder it can fairly be inferred to have been so at the period next long before it. Hence, contemplating, as an ethnologist, the hybrid character of European peoples, and, as an Englishman, lifted above the stormy questions of personal and national interest which excite the feelings and warp the judgment of foreign writers on the subject, Dr. Latham places himself on his peculiar aptitude for impartially discussing the various "Nationalities of Europe."

Into the import of the word or the essential nature of the thing, he declines altogether to enter. What are the ingredients of nationalities, their comparative strength and worth in various instances—the several causes and forms of their existence and self-assertion—we are not, it seems, to be permitted to know "till the details of the whole earth have been made familiar to us;" and must, consequently resign ourselves to an indefinite postponement of our induction. All that our author means to imply by the word is, "anything exceptional to the predominating feeling and constituent elements of a certain political aggregate;" which definition would accordingly include the contented Frieslanders of Holland equally with the oppressed and recalcitrant nationalities of Poland, Montenegro, and Circassia. Accordingly, as every heterogeneous element in any European aggregate is, in Dr. Lathan's eyes equivalent to a nationality, we are not surprised to find ourselves, through the ramifications of the various races, carried into the very heart of Asia, and even introduced to the innumerable uninteresting tribes of the Aleutian Islands and Russian America. We only wish that as much pains had been bestowed on systematizing, as in collecting the mass of information crowded into these volumes. The author has, in fact, himself anticipated an inevitable criticism, by confessing, in his preface, to a want of system and symmetry in the treatment of his subject. One volume and a half exactly is occupied with Russia and Turkey; in the remaining 260 pages Italy, Greece, France, Spain, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, and Scandinavia have to be despatched. The consequence is that while, at the outset, we have to hear the driest details about such fossil nationalities as that of the Yaghirags, who since 1800 A.D. have ceased altogether to be a nation, and who appear never to have been remarkable for anything but their obstinate paganism, we are put off with a single page on Holland, Belgium, and Switzerland respectively. The want of order and arrangement is equally conspicuous. In the latter half of the second volume it is impossible to trace any connection which might determine the succession of the chapters. The history of Germany is treated of in chapter twenty two; and then, after Holland, the British Isles, and several other countries have been noticed quite independently, the subject of Germany is resumed in chapter twenty-eight. Similarly we have a single page on Denmark in chapter twenty-three, while Scandinavia is treated of in full in chapter twenty-seven. Again, we have no objection to accepting the statement that there is much of Sclavonic blood in what is usually called Germany, but we do not require to have the proofs of it twice insisted on in the same treatise. Had Dr. Latham only bestowed a little more thought on the plan of his work, and had he been disposed to attach more weight to general and important points than to purportless details and ethnological curiosities, he would have consulted his reputation more and have wearied his readers less.

The first nationality treated of in these volumes is the one which at present engrosses most attention—the Polish. That is the particular division of the Sclavonic family represented by modern Poland once on a time touched the Elbe and the Baltic on one side, and the Dnieper on the other, with Cracow, not Warsaw, for its centre; that what originally consisted of the Duchy of Majovia, Cujavia, Cracovia, Sandomir, and Pomerellia, was gradually consolidated into a monarchy, and, after being united in the sixteenth century with the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, constituted itself a single republic, with a chief elected by a Polo-Lithuanic Diet as the head of the executive; and that the interference at the head of its executive; and that the interference from the side of Sweden, Russia, Austria, and Prussia, caused in a great measure by this elective character of its sovereign culminated in the three partitions of the entire kingdom in 1772, 1793, 1795, are facts known too well, or ascertained too easily, to need repetition by Dr. Latham. We should have more readily welcomed any attempt on his part to set before us how far, on the ground of community of descent, language, religion, history, and associations, on which we presume rests the essence of nationality, the claims of Poland to have its old empire restored might fairly be based. In the case of Lithuania it might be difficult to give the ethnological relations of the Polish and Lettic stock; as to language, we know they belong to different branches of the Windic family. Dr. Latham has given us specimens of Lithuanian songs—none, however, older than the sixteenth cent ry; but as, in Poland, the language of literature was for a long time Latin, there could have been little on the side of speech to draw the two peoples together. Still less was any connecting element to be found in religion, as the Lithuanians were, in the main, Christians of the Greek Church, while the Poles from their conversion were staunch supporters of the Latin. It would also appear that the Lithuanians, after the union, did not receive their share of representation in the election of the king. Grodno and Vilna, in consequence, became jealous of Cracow and Warsaw. Again, the fidelity of the Lithuanian army could never be reckoned on by the Poles; and in the glorious relief of Vienna by Sobieski the Lithuanians took no share. All this considered, and it being borne in mind that the Prussians proper were themselves Lithuanians, Dr. Latham is justified in asserting that the affinities of Lithuania with Germany were stronger than with Poland, and that, whatever might have been the case with the larger section that was taken by Russia, those parts of it which fell to Prussia could have received little or no shock to their nationality. To what extent the same might be said of the other dismembered provinces of Poland, we have not sufficient data in these volumes for determining. On the general subject of the partitions, though we cannot concur with Dr. Latham's attempted palliation of them on the ground "that there are few men in politics who have not done something either as bad, or nearly so," there is unquestionably much truth in the summary he gives of them:—

"Certain it is that the sons of the dismembered provinces may be called portions of an ill-governed empire rather than nations. What Prussia took was the most Protestant portion of a kingdom in which toleration for Protestantism had always been demanded, had often been promised, and, except under foreign coercion, had never been granted. What Russia took was a vast block of territory in which the Greek Church was predominant, but in which the Greek creed was only tolerated when Russia herself enforced the toleration. For Austria there were no religious grievances to mitigate. . . She coveted the salt mines of Wieliczq; and she was unwilling lest Russia and Prussia should enrich themselves at the expense of Poland whilst she did not." (vol. i. p. 73).

With the odious oppression of the Polish race by the Russians, it is agreeable to contrast their conduct towards one of the most interesting nationalities in Europe—the Finns. Whatever may have been the motives that prompted the policy of Russia since 1809, it has unquestionably been directed towards developing native feeling and the use of the native tongue. While Swedish had been almost exclusively the language of Finland before its conquest, the Russians have since then been giving every encouragement to the spread of Finnish, and the Pin philologists are now said to form a special and powerful great merit. It is a curious problem to trace what different fortunes have awaited the several branches of the great Ugrian stock, and especially those so closely allied in origin, physiognomy, and speech as the Finns, the Voguls and Ostiaks, and the Magyars. Thirty generations ago (as Dr. Latham remarks) there was little to choose between the present rude hunters of the Ural mountains living on the chase and dwelling in birchen huts, which is all that remains of the Vogul and Ostiak "nationalities," and the ancestors of the Hungarian Esterhazys or the students of the Finnish University of Hessingfors. It is impossible, in the absence of literary documents, to say at what time, or under what different circumstances, these several branches of the Turanian family issued from the northern parts of Asia and pushed their way to their several settlements. It is, however, by the nature of these settlements alone that Dr. Latham would explain the difference of their present condition. The Voguls and Ostiaks remained on the Obi to find no higher culture near them than that of the Samoiedes. The Finns advanced to the shores of the Gulf of Bothnia to become enterprising sailors and imbibe the spirit of civilization from their neighbours, the Swedes; while the Hungarians poured down on the Danube and the Theiss, to mix with the advanced Germans and Poles, and catch the language and traditions of the adjoining peoples, who prided themselves on being descendants of the old subjects of Rome.

We should be sorry to give our readers the impression that amid all the faults of obscurity, lax ory and literature, culled in a great degree from the works of the best foreign authorities, which these volumes contain, there was not much both of knowledge and interest to be derived in the sketch of the history and condition of the Caucasian tribes, and the influence exerted on the national thought by that remarkable movement of Mohametan nationality entitled "Muridism," of which Shamil, originally the disciple, afterwards became the champion—in the notice of the Yejids, the Kurd race on the Tigris, whose tenderness on the subject of the "pair deil" Mr. Layard has so well sketched so by calling one of their boys "a young Satan," with their extraordinary "bird-worship," and a creed neither Christian nor Mahometan,—and (to come to more familiar subjects) in the outline of the origin and development of the several races that filled the area of Germany, and, within its wide extent—the results of considerable research are put forth with much skill. But even those who care little for ethnology will find some interest in the specimens of national literatures afforded by Dr. Latham.

Of the Galevala, the famous epic of the Finns, he has given a sketch, which for those who cannot read it in the German or Swedish translations, and wish to have a better idea of it than can be gained from Longfellow's "Hiawatha" will have its interest. We ourselves we confess, after reading it, that Professor Max Muller appears to have somewhat over-estimated its merits when he places it in the same rank with "the Ionian songs and the 'Nibelungen Lied' as the fifth national epic of the world." We have also extracts from Lithuanic, Danish, Basque, and Samoiedic songs and legends, to which we wish Dr. Latham had added, when on the subject of their nationalities, samples from the Servian and Romaic,—each of which nations possesses alarge stock of native poetry. There is only room for a short Esthonian song on the formation of the rainbow:—

"The Rain had five children,
Foster-children of the sea,
The first lived in the cradle of the sea,
The second lived in the lap of a lake,
The third was the foster-child of the springs,
The fourth was a maid to the river,
The fifth was a widow of the fountains.
They flew up aloft to the clouds
To build the bridge of the rain,
And they wove the woof of the mist
Of the red of the sunset its lining,
The path of the Maker they made like a bow,
And the seven bright bridges of Marjatt blue."

We close our notice with the following curious statements, respecting the lineage of two remarkable personages of our day. "During one of the revolts of the Tsalones (the modern representatives of the old Greek blood of Leconia) a part migrated to Corsica; amongst them, a certain Buonoparte, or Bonaparte." "With the Bavarian invasion a very modern name makes its first appearance, that of Garibaldi; the Garibaldis being the chief family of the Bavarois of the times under the Welfs. We shall question whether emperor or patriot were either aware of the fact or would be disposed to welcome its discovery.

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THE WORKS OF SIR EDWIN LANDSEER.

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AMONG our living English painters, whose most recent productions are this week displayed on the walls of the Royal Academy, Sir Edwin Landseer is conspicuous by his absence. We may look forward to seeing as we hope, in many future years, fresh evidence of his genius and skill. But, on this occasion, let us console ourselves with a retrospect of the great artist's career.

There were painters four thousand years ago who represented animals so well that naturalists in the present day can determine the species, and even the varieties, depicted by them. It is a fact equally remarkable that many of their works are still in a state of excellent preservation. In form and colour the Egyptians, it is reported, excelled all artists of the remote old time.

The Greeks paid especial attention to this branch of art, and many of their great painters are said to have distinguished themselves by the results of their careful study; but the Italian masters showed a strange disregard of it, and we rarely see even a horse in their pictures except as an accessory and then drawn with so little knowledge as to be strikingly ludicrous. The love of accuracy and detail which characterized their Flemish rivals led them to animal painting as a congenial pursuit, and they invented that treatment of the subject absurdly called "still life." Rarely did they represent animals in action, and when they did so it was mainly as accessories, as in Snyders' most famous pictures. It was reserved for an English artist of our own time to raise the art of animal painting to its present important place.

The subject of this notice, Sir Edwin Landseer, was born in 1802. He is the third and youngest son of the late John Landseer, A.R.A., historical engraver in the line manner, and author of a learned work on Babylonian antiquities, under the title "Sabman Researches." John Landseer died in 1852, aged eighty-three.

The eldest son, Thomas, adopted the profession of his father. He has had a long and prosperous career, having engraved with admirable fidelity and force many of his brother's finest pictures, Rosa Bonheur's "Horse Fair," and others of the most popular subjects of our day. Thomas Landseer, following with a devout fidelity the characteristics of his brother's graceful handling, so elaborated his etchings that his so-called mezzotinto works, by a steady onward progress in depth and force of style, became *line* engravings.

Charles, the second son, has painted many excellent works; he is R.A., and Keeper of the Royal Academy. There are three daughters.

Sir Edwin's early efforts were remarkable, and his father, who saw his decided genius, directed him to study nature rather than pictures. At fourteen years of age he became a student at the Royal Academy, and pursued his chosen course under every advantage of facilities and position, and at once exhibited sketches of horses and dogs. At the age of nineteen he exhibited at the British Institution.

This first work was the "Alpine Mastiffs," afterwards very beautifully engraved in the line manner by his father; and in the same year he exhibited at the Royal Academy "The Two Dogs;" and shortly after "The Dog and his Shadow." These pictures, especially "The Dog and his Shadow," display a refinement of labour and minute finish, that bespeaks the zeal and devotion of the painter to his art, carrying with them a promise of future greatness. In this excessive painstaking in his opening career, Landseer was not singular. All great artists, even those remarkable in after life for slightness, bold disregard, and neglect of laborious finish, as Gainsborough, Turner, and others, began their artist life by imitating nature most closely, minutely, and elaborately. Mr. Landseer's early works, especially in the drawing and manipulation of the foliage, and completeness of the smallest details, are marvellous examples of patient, earnest labour.

In 1826 Sir Edwin was elected A.R.A., and R.A., in 1831.

About a year later he painted a picture which excited an agitation among the lovers of art, "The Monkey that had seen the World," or "The Travelled Monkey," as it was afterwards called; and it tells well for the generous nature of the young painter, that this marvellous work was done at a mere nominal price, on the score of personal friendship, for one whom he might fairly have expected to retain it for life. But it found its resting place in the distinguished collection of Mr. Baring.

Unfortunately there exists no engraving of it but a small line print, that figured in the pages of one of the Annuals, nearly thirty years ago. For some years the merits of that picture were so eagerly discussed as to form the "sensation" subject of the day; and the expression of *mind* in the faces of the monkeys was admired and imitated by others, until carried into grimace and caricature. Landseer has done so much towards elevating and refining expression in his representations of the lower animals, preserving the idea of the brute instinct, in their affection, fidelity, courage, endurance, and sufferings, as distinguished from the characteristics of the "human face divine," that he was probably annoyed by the praise which was lavished on that picture, finding that he had unknowingly refined too much, and made of his monkey a man! He certainly soon abandoned the subject as a study altogether, hence the inference that he was not satisfied with that result.

Of the class of low comedy are the pictures of "The Jack in Office," "The Highland Breakfast," and "Highland Music."

Who has not delighted in the companion dogs, "High and Low Life," the former Sir Walter's deerhound, the latter a butcher's dog, each perfect in its character, and exquisitely painted? These subjects lead by an easy transition to the contemplation of that admirable and touching picture of "A Dog and Sheep in the Snow," or "The Lost Sheep," one of the most sublime conceptions of the painter, though his high aim is not at a glance appreciated. That picture and "High and Low Life" were faithfully drawn on stone by Lane, and are good examples of that artist's imitative power, and of the extent to which lithography may be fairly stretched.

In none of Landseer's works do we find him rising in purpose, and succeeding in attaining the highest object of his art more completely than in "The Shepherd's Chief Mourner," "Suspense," "Shoeing," "The Drover," "Peace and War," and "The Sleeping Bloodhound," which was painted after death, yet lives and breathes as in a refreshing doze.

"Laying down the Law" inclines to a tendency which is exhibited distressingly in such pictures as "Alexander and Diogenes." In criticizing those subjects we are treading on dangerous ground, for the very work that especially represents the type (Alexander and Diogenes) is admired by a very large class: but it appears to us that his wonderfully-beautiful treatment of canine character is lamentably thrown away on the assumption of that of the Lord Chancellor, or of the countenance of his friend Leslie, in "The Tub," and that of the artist himself as the heroic representative of "Philip's warlike son."

About four years since, Sir Edwin exhibited a very curiously suggestive and visionary picture, "The Kind Star," painted, it is said, to humour the declared opinion of a lady friend. An angelic spirit is represented receiving the departing soul of a dying deer. In some of his chosen scenes of suffering, the tragic element appears to be worked up with profound feeling, and all the painter's unrivalled power of expression. On the other hand, he has multiplied, in several of his pictures, the painful details and catastrophes of deer-stalking to an extent that creates a speculation not wholly pleasing, as to whether he intended to become the champion of the noble creature, or whether he experienced absolute satisfaction in depicting their agony and death, or whether he turned away in pity, and transmitted to his canvas in the retirement of his studio that last look of the

"Poor sequestered stag,
That from the hunter's aim had ta'en a hurt."

Of this class "The Otter Hunt" is, perhaps, the most painful.

Landseer is so fairly represented by his works in the Sheepshanks and Vernon Galleries at the South Kensington Museum that a simple indication of them, with their respective dates, must be interesting:—

1822.—"The Twa Dogs."
1824.—"Sancho Panza and Dapple," and "The Angler's Guard."
1828.—"The Dog and his Shadow."
1829.—"A Fireside Party."
1833.—"A Jack in Office."
1834.—"Suspense," "The Eagle's Nest," and "A Highland Breakfast."
1835.—"The Drover's Departure."
1836.—"Comical Dogs."
1837.—"The Old Shepherd's Chief Mourner."
1839.—"Tethered Rams."
1840.—"Young Roebuck and Rough Hounds."
1842.—"There's no place like Home."

The pictures in this list before which we linger longest are the "The Twa Dogs," "A Highland Breakfast," "The Drover's Departure," "Tethered Rams," and "Comical Dogs."

The following paintings were exhibited by Landseer in the years 1828, 1829, and 1830 consecutively:—

"Scene in the Highlands (portraits of the Duchess of Bedford, Duchess of Gordon, and Lord A. G. Russell)."
"A Whisky Still."
"The Hon. R. Cavendish with a greyhound."
"Dead Roe Deer."
"Bashaw." Property of Earl of Dudley.
"The Duke of Atholl, with Mr. Murray, Keepers, &c."
"Attachment." In 1833, "Bolton Abbey."

The portraits by Landseer are remarkable for refinement of likeness and expression, none more than that of his father. Thomas Landseer and C. J. Lewis have still been his chief engravers; and the picture of Lords Cosmo and A. G. Russell, having been lithographed by Lane, has since been engraved.

It has been stated that Sir Edwin was a pupil of Haydon. He was not his pupil, but he often showed his drawings to him, asked his advice, and took it. He devoted his spare time to dissection, at Brookes's Anatomical Museum, and those who watched the severe course of his studies there attest that his knowledge of the human figure is perfect; but he gained and retains his great fame as an *animal* painter. His real genius consisted sensitiveness on the subject of his speciality led to the circulation of the following anecdote. While dining with the late Sidney Smith, some person present proposed to the reverend gentleman that his portrait should be taken, and Landseer asked him to sit. Sidney Smith turned towards him, and, assuming an expression of surprise, answered him abruptly "Is thy servant a dog that he should do this thing?" If the anecdote be genuine, the asserted sequel is not improbable—that Landseer turned away offended.

In portraiture it is not fair to omit "honourable mention" of the many graceful pictures that he painted of the Queen and members of the royal family, nor of a very fine picture of "The Duke presenting a Casket, as Godfather, to the Infant Prince Arthur;" but how shall we remark upon the great picture called "A Dialogue at Waterloo"? It could not be that Sir Edwin represented an actual occurrence. It could never be that such a meeting could ever take ground, save in suggestive to those who had never witnessed the dreadful carnage of that battle-field, so stirring in sad and sorrowful memories to him! But in that picture he is seen amusing or instructing his daughter-in-law by an action of the hand. If the scene were not a fact, it ought never to have been painted. The artist's skill is misapplied in the production of a fanciful record of what could never have occurred, but if the picture were in a private gallery, it would be comparatively unimportant that it should convey a false impression. The fact that it is deposited among the works forming the National Collection induces the fear that it may hereafter be taken to represent a historical incident.

There are some few subjects chosen by Landseer for illustration which are distressing in their representation of sad and miserable desolation, as "The Random Shot." Some of these have proved utter failures as mercantile speculations to print-sellers who have ventured upon having them engraved; scarcely any one feeling that such subjects, though admirably true to life, and equal to Snyders in the portrayal of action or passion, are pleasant things to live with, or wholesome adornment for his walls.

Those who witnessed the exhibition by Van Amburgh of his power over his lions, may be interested to hear that Landseer regularly attended his performance and frequently requested him to admit him into the cage; but the exhibitor of what the great Duke, when he commissioned him to paint that memorable picture, called "The Force of Intellect and the Triumph of Mind over the Lower Instincts," would never consent. He was right, undoubtedly, and would have been consistent had he not permitted those magnificent brutes to parade, from right to left, in the front of Covent Garden stage (until the Lord Mayor put a stop to it), doing no harm to the occupants of the orchestra except by exciting the terror of "the big drum;" as when one of them darted at the end of the "foot-lights," where he found no lamp to singe his whiskers, he looked down in solemn stolid majesty on the affrighted performer, who, in extreme alarm and agitation, beat his drum vehemently, without any attention to time, accompanied by roars of laughter from the whole house, which were increased by his indignant expression and gestures of piteous terror.

Landseer made a model in clay of a large dog in the studio of Sir Francis Chantrey, the great sculptor placing all the appliances of his art at his command. In the present day the Baron Marochetti has followed Chantrey's example. Learning that the task of modelling the lions for the Nelson Monument had been committed to Landseer, he invited him to use his materials, to occupy his assistance, and to work in his studio. Landseer's well-known facility in handling the modelling tools, added to his perfect knowledge of his own art, more than justified the decision of those who committed to him the important task. It is wisely argued that the example set by all the great masters, from Raffaelle, Michael Angelo, and Lionardo, may be legitimately followed; but an impatient public may very fairly cry when It is a narrow feeling that would confine the direction of such a genius to but one mode of expression, and trammel the fancy that would expatiate in even wider fields than the painter enjoys in the simple practice of his art. Landseer's reputation as an Academic draughtsman is well known, and his etchings are wonderful evidences of his light, graceful, and facile handling.

At the "Exposition Universelle de Paris," in 1855, Sir Edwin Landseer was the only English artist who was honoured by receiving the "Large Gold Medal."

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